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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: U.S. V. TRIFA

1. DEPT REQUESTS EMBASSY ASK THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF
JUSTICE AND THE ITALIAN DEPT OF STATE ABOUT VIOREL TRIFA.

2. VIOREL TRIFA, DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 14, 1914; PLACE OF
BIRTH: CANPENI, TRANSYLVANIA, ROMANIA; WAS ASSOCIATED WITH
THE ROMANIAN IRON GUARD AND WAS KEPT BY THE GERMAN GOVERN-
MENT FROM 1941-1943 IN BERLIN, BUCHENWALD, DACHAU AND
BERKENBRUK. HE ESCAPED TO ITALY AND LIVED IN ITALY AT
PESSARO UNTIL 1950.

3. AS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF ROMANIAN
CHRISTIAN STUDENTS, TRIFA LED A MANIFESTATION WHICH CAUSED
THE REBELLION OF JANUARY 1941 IN WHICH HUNDREDS OF JEWS
AND OTHER CIVILIANS WERE KILLED.

4. SUSPECTED ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MILITARY
FOLLOWED VERY CLOSELY ACTIVITIES IRON GUARD ESPECIALLY
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TRIFA WHILE IN ITALY.

5. JUSTICE DEPT SUING TRIFA TO REVOKE U.S. CITIZENSHIP
BASIS FAILED TO TELL THAT DEPT UPON ENTRY U.S. THAT HE WAS

A YOUTH LEADER ROMANIAN IRON GUARD. ASSISTANCE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

6. REPORT DEVELOPMENTS ON PRIORITY BASIS. CHRISTOPHER

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